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EXDIS HANDLE AS NODIS

FOR HABIB AND ATHERTON FROM SECRETARY

PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR SCOWCROFT

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR ENRG IS EG US OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: DISCUSSIONS WITH ISRAELIS ABOUT GULF OF SUEZ

PROBLEM (S/S NO. 7619636)

REF: STATE 231087 TOSEC 270296

1. I AGREE THAT WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO END THE TALKS WITH DINITZ AND EVRON AND TO TAKE THE SUBJECT UP WITH ALLON WHEN I SEE HIM. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD RECORD WITH DINITZ OUR VIEW THAT ISRAELI POSITION IS INTERNALLY CONTRADICTORY AND IS NOT RPT NOT WHAT WE HAD UNDERSTOOD WOULD COME OUT OF THESE TALKS. TO PREVENT THE ISRAELIS FROM TAKING SILENCE AS ASSENT, THE RECORD SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT WE CONTINUE TO REGARD THEIR POSITION AS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. I HAVE SENT REVISED MESSAGE TO FAHMY FROM HERE.

3. PRESS GUIDANCE PARA 9B REFTTEL IS APPROVED WITH THE FOLLOWING CHANGES FOR USE AFTER YOU HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT MESSAGE TO FAHMY HAS BEEN DELIVERED:

A. IN THE STATEMENT ITSELF, DELETE THE WORDS "...THERE

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REMAIN SOME POINTS WHICH STILL HAVE TO BE RESOLVED AND

..."

B. IN Q AND A SECTION, CHANGE LAST ANSWER TO READ
SIMPLY, "YES", INSTEAD OF "WE ASSUME...."

4. YOU MAY INFORM AMOCO OF OUTCOME OF TALKS ALONG
THE SAME LINES AS THOSE IN MESSAGE TO FAHMY MINUS
PERSONAL NOTES, OF COURSE.
KISSINGER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED WHITE HOUSE.

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